

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 3, 2000

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1823**

**Introduced by Committee on Elections and Reapportionment  
(Senators Murray (Chair), ~~Perata, and Polanco~~) Lewis,  
Perata, Polanco, and Poochigian)**

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~~An act to amend Sections 5322, 5363, and 15122 of, and to repeal and add Section 18513 to, the Education Code, to~~ *An act to amend Sections 5322 and 5363 of the Education Code, to amend Sections 13.5, 1003, 2187, 5000, 8023, 9014, 9164, 9283, 9401, 9402, 9501, 10531, 10540, 12285, 13112, and 15653 15653, and 21001 of, to add Sections 5100.5 and 9501.5 to, and to repeal Sections 9506 and 9507 of, the Elections Code, and to amend Section 84215 of, and to repeal Sections 15601 and 69502 of, the Government Code, relating to elections.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1823, as amended, Committee on Elections and Reapportionment. Elections: ballot materials.

(1) Existing law requires that the specifications of the election order for a school district election or community college district election include the authority for calling the election, the authority for the specification of the election order, and the signature of the officer creating the specifications of the election order.

This bill would require that the specifications of the election order for a school district election on a measure include the wording of the measure as it will appear on the ballot. By

adding to the duties of local elections officials, this provision would create a state-mandated local program.

~~(2) Existing law specifies the form of the ballot in school district and community college district bond elections.~~

~~This bill would make changes to the form of the ballot in school district and community college district bond elections.~~

~~(3) Existing law provides the method of voting in library district elections that determine whether or not to issue bonds.~~

~~This bill would repeal these provisions and conform the method of voting in library district elections that determine whether or not to issue bonds to existing methods of voting on ballot measures.~~

~~(4) Existing law specifies the methods for political parties to qualify to participate in primary elections.~~

This bill would require political parties to have their qualifications to participate in primary elections reviewed by the Secretary of State, as specified, following each gubernatorial election.

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~~(3) Existing law requires candidates for judicial office to file with elections officials, in duplicate, a written declaration of his or her intention to be a candidate.~~

This bill would delete the requirement that these declarations be filed in duplicate, but would retain the filing requirement.

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~~(4) Existing law requires that ballot arguments submitted for ballot measures in county, municipal, and school district elections be accompanied by the name of the author of the argument.~~

This bill would require that ballot arguments submitted for ballot measures in county, municipal, and school district elections be accompanied by the signature of the author of the argument.

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~~(5) Existing law requires that the sample ballot sent in connection with a bond election include a statement of a bond measure's potential impact on tax rates.~~



This bill would require that this statement be submitted to elections officials within 88 days prior to the election.

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(6) Existing law specifies that the procedures for determining the order of candidate names on ballots be conducted 4 times every 2 years.

This bill would require that this procedure be conducted 5 times every 2 years.

~~(9)~~

(7) *Existing law requires the Secretary of State to prepare detailed maps following the enactment of any redistricting plan.*

*This bill, instead, would require appropriate committees of the Legislature to prepare those maps.*

(8) Existing law requires that members of the State Board of Equalization be residents of the district from which they are elected for at least one year before their election or appointment.

This bill would repeal the one-year residency requirement.

~~(10)~~

(9) Existing law requires that superior court judges be residents of the county of the court to which they are elected or appointed.

This bill would repeal that residency requirement.

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(10) This bill would make additional technical changes to existing law relating to electoral procedures.

~~(12)~~

(11) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement, including the creation of a State Mandates Claims Fund to pay the costs of mandates that do not exceed \$1,000,000 statewide and other procedures for claims whose statewide costs exceed \$1,000,000.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 5322 of the Education Code is  
2 amended to read:

3 5322. Whenever an election is ordered, the governing  
4 board of the district or the board or officer authorized by  
5 this code to make such designations shall, concurrently  
6 with or after the order of election but not less than 123  
7 days prior to the date of the election in the case of an  
8 election for governing board members, or at least 88 days  
9 prior to the date of the election in the case of an election  
10 on a measure, including a bond measure, by resolution  
11 delivered to the county superintendent of schools and the  
12 officer conducting the election, or, in the case of an  
13 election on a measure, only to the officer conducting the  
14 election, specify the following, or such of the following as  
15 he or she or it may have authority to designate:

16 (a) The date of the election.

17 (b) The purpose of the election.

18 The resolution or resolutions shall be known as  
19 “specifications of the election order” and shall set forth  
20 the authority for ordering the election, the authority for  
21 the specification of the election order, the signature of  
22 the officer or the clerk of the board by law authorized to  
23 make the designations therein contained, and, in the case  
24 of an election on a measure, the exact wording of the  
25 measure as it is to appear on the ballot. Pursuant to  
26 Section 13247 of the Elections Code, the statement of the  
27 measure to appear on the ballot shall not exceed 75 words.

28 SEC. 2. Section 5363 of the Education Code is  
29 amended to read:

30 5363. Except where the procedure prescribed by  
31 Section 5362 is utilized, the elections official responsible  
32 for the conduct of a governing board member election  
33 shall cause formal notice of the election to be published  
34 pursuant to Section 12112 of the Elections Code.

~~SEC. 3. Section 15122 of the Education Code is amended to read:~~

~~15122. A brief statement of the proposition, not to exceed 75 words, setting forth the amount of the bonds to be voted upon, the maximum rate of interest, and the purposes for which the proceeds of the sale of the bonds are to be used, shall be printed upon the ballot, followed by the words "Yes" and "No." No defect in the statement other than in the statement of the amount of the bonds to be authorized shall invalidate the bonds election.~~

~~SEC. 4. Section 18513 of the Education Code is repealed.~~

~~SEC. 5. Section 18513 is added to the Education Code, to read:~~

~~18513. A brief statement of the proposition, not to exceed 75 words, setting forth the amount of the bonds to be voted upon, the maximum rate of interest, and the purposes for which the proceeds of the sale of the bonds are to be used shall be printed upon the ballot, followed by the words "Yes" and "No." No defect in the statement of the amount of the bonds to be authorized shall invalidate the bonds election.~~

~~SEC. 6.—~~

~~SEC. 3. Section 13.5 of the Elections Code is amended to read:~~

~~13.5. (a) (1) Notwithstanding subdivision (a) of Section 13, no person shall be considered a legally qualified candidate for any of the offices set forth in subdivision (b) unless that person has filed a declaration of candidacy, nomination papers, or statement of write-in candidacy, accompanied by documentation, including, but not necessarily limited to, certificates, declarations under penalty of perjury, diplomas, or official correspondence, sufficient to establish, in the determination of the official with whom the declaration or statement is filed, that the person meets each qualification established for service in that office by the provision referenced in subdivision (b).~~

~~(2) The provision of "documentation," for purposes of compliance with the requirements of paragraph (1), may~~

1 include the submission of either an original, as defined in  
2 Section 255 of the Evidence Code, or a duplicate, as  
3 defined in Section 260 of the Evidence Code.

4 (b) This section shall be applicable to the following  
5 offices and qualifications therefor:

6 (1) For the office of county auditor, the qualifications  
7 set forth in Sections 26945 and 26946 of the Government  
8 Code.

9 (2) For the office of county district attorney, the  
10 qualifications set forth in Sections 24001 and 24002 of the  
11 Government Code.

12 (3) For the office of county sheriff, the qualifications  
13 set forth in Section 24004.3 of the Government Code.

14 (4) For the office of county superintendent of schools,  
15 the qualifications set forth in Sections 1205 to 1208,  
16 inclusive, of the Education Code.

17 (5) For the office of judge of the municipal court, the  
18 qualifications set forth in Article 4 (commencing with  
19 Section 71140) of Chapter 6 of Title 8 of the Government  
20 Code.

21 (6) For the office of judge of the superior court, the  
22 qualifications set forth in Section 15 of Article VI of the  
23 California Constitution.

24 (7) For the office of county treasurer, county tax  
25 collector, or county treasurer-tax collector, the  
26 qualifications set forth in Section 27000.7 of the  
27 Government Code, provided that the board of  
28 supervisors has adopted the provisions of that section  
29 pursuant to Section 27000.6 of the Government Code.

30 ~~SEC. 7.~~

31 *SEC. 4.* Section 1003 of the Elections Code is amended  
32 to read:

33 1003. This chapter shall not apply to the following:

34 (a) Any special election called by the Governor.

35 (b) Elections held in chartered cities or chartered  
36 counties in which the charter provisions are inconsistent  
37 with this chapter.

38 (c) School governing board elections consolidated  
39 pursuant to Section 1302.2 or initiated by petition  
40 pursuant to Section 5091 of the Education Code.

(d) Elections of any kind required or permitted to be held by a school district located in a chartered city or county when the election is consolidated with a regular city or county election held in a jurisdiction that includes 95 percent or more of the school district's population.

(e) County, municipal, district, and school district initiative, referendum, or recall elections.

(f) Any election conducted solely by mailed ballot pursuant to Division 4 (commencing with Section 4000).

(g) Elections held pursuant to Article 1 (commencing with Section 15100) of Chapter 1, or pursuant to Article 4 (commencing with Section 15340) of Chapter 2 of, Part 10 of the Education Code.

~~SEC. 8.~~

*SEC. 5.* Section 2187 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

2187. (a) Each county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State, in a format described by the Secretary of State, a summary statement of the number of voters in the county. The statement shall show the total number of voters in the county, the number registered as affiliated with each qualified political party, the number registered in nonqualified parties, and the number who declined to state any party affiliation. The statement shall also show the number of voters, by political affiliations, in each city, supervisorial district, Assembly district, Senate district, and congressional district located in whole or in part within the county.

(b) The Secretary of State, on the basis of the statements sent by the county elections officials and within 30 days after receiving those statements, shall compile a statewide list showing the number of voters, by party affiliations, in the state and in each county, city, supervisorial district, Assembly district, Senate district, and congressional district in the state. A copy of this list shall be made available, upon request, to any elector in this state.

(c) Each county that uses data processing equipment to store the information set forth in the affidavit of registration shall send to the Secretary of State one copy

1 of the magnetic tape file with the information requested  
2 by the Secretary of State. Each county that does not use  
3 data processing storage shall send to the Secretary of State  
4 one copy of the index setting forth that information.

5 (d) The summary statements and the magnetic tape  
6 file copy or the index shall be sent at the following times:

7 (1) On the 135th day before each presidential primary  
8 and before each direct primary, with respect to voters  
9 registered on the 154th day before the primary election.

10 (2) Not less than 50 days prior to the primary election,  
11 with respect to voters registered on the 60th day before  
12 the primary election.

13 (3) Not less than 10 days prior to the primary election,  
14 with respect to voters registered before the 28th day prior  
15 to the primary election.

16 (4) Not less than 50 days prior to the general election,  
17 with respect to voters registered on the 60th day before  
18 the general election.

19 (5) Not less than 10 days prior to the general election,  
20 with respect to voters registered before the 28th day prior  
21 to the general election.

22 (6) On or before March 1 of each odd-numbered year,  
23 with respect to voters registered as of February 10.

24 (e) The Secretary of State may adopt regulations  
25 prescribing the content and format of the magnetic tape  
26 file or index referred to in subdivision (c) and containing  
27 the registered voter information from the affidavits of  
28 registration.

29 (f) The Secretary of State may adopt regulations  
30 prescribing additional regular reporting times, except  
31 that the total number of reporting times in any one  
32 calendar year shall not exceed 12.

33 (g) The Secretary of State shall make the information  
34 from the magnetic tape files or the printed indexes  
35 available, under conditions prescribed by the Secretary of  
36 State, to any candidate for federal, state, or local office, to  
37 any committee for or against any proposed ballot  
38 measure, to any committee for or against any initiative or  
39 referendum measure for which legal publication is made,  
40 and to any person for election, scholarly or political



1 research, or governmental purposes as determined by the  
2 Secretary of State.

3 ~~SEC. 9.~~

4 *SEC. 6.* Section 5000 of the Elections Code is amended  
5 to read:

6 5000. (a) For purposes of this division, the definition  
7 of “party” in Section 338 is applicable.

8 (b) This chapter shall apply to political bodies and to  
9 parties not otherwise provided for in Division 7  
10 (commencing with Section 7050).

11 ~~SEC. 10.~~

12 *SEC. 7.* Section 5100.5 is added to the Elections Code,  
13 to read:

14 5100.5. (a) Upon the occurrence of the gubernatorial  
15 election, each party shall have its qualifications reviewed  
16 by the Secretary of State. A party that does not meet the  
17 standards for qualification set forth in Section 5100 shall  
18 be prohibited from participating in any primary election.  
19 A party shall maintain its qualification to participate in  
20 any subsequent primary election by complying with any  
21 of the conditions specified in Section 5100.

22 (b) A party seeking qualification under provisions of  
23 this section and subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 5100 shall  
24 file formal notice with the Secretary of State that the  
25 party intends to regain qualification.

26 (c) Unless formal notice as required in subdivision (b)  
27 is timely received by the Secretary of State, he or she may  
28 have the name of the party omitted from any list, notice,  
29 ballot, or other publication containing the names of the  
30 parties qualified or seeking qualification that the  
31 Secretary of State may cause to be printed or published.

32 (d) For purposes of subdivision (b) of Section 8001,  
33 this section shall only be applicable to a party that has  
34 successfully obtained that status for the first time after  
35 having been a political body, and shall not apply to a  
36 political party that has been disqualified.

37 ~~SEC. 11.~~

38 *SEC. 8.* Section 8023 of the Elections Code is amended  
39 to read:

1 8023. (a) Except in the case of a judicial office filled  
2 in accordance with subdivision (d) of Section 16 of Article  
3 VI of the Constitution, every candidate for a judicial  
4 office, not more than 14 nor less than five days prior to the  
5 first day on which his or her nomination papers may be  
6 circulated and signed or may be presented for filing, shall  
7 file in the office of the elections official in which his or her  
8 nomination papers are required to be filed or left for  
9 examination, a written and signed declaration of his or  
10 her intention to become a candidate for that office on a  
11 form to be supplied by the elections officials. A candidate  
12 for a numerically designated judicial office shall state in  
13 his or her declaration for which office he or she intends  
14 to become a candidate. This section shall apply to all  
15 judicial offices whether numerically designated or not.

16 (b) No person may be a candidate nor have his or her  
17 name printed upon any ballot as a candidate for judicial  
18 office unless he or she has filed the declaration of  
19 intention provided for in this section. If the incumbent of  
20 a judicial office fails to file a declaration of intention by the  
21 end of the period specified in subdivision (a), persons  
22 other than the incumbent may file declarations of  
23 intention no later than the first day for filing nomination  
24 papers.

25 (c) No candidate for a judicial office shall be required  
26 to state his or her residential address on the declaration  
27 of intention provided for in this section. However, in cases  
28 where the candidate does not state his or her residential  
29 address on the declaration of intention, the elections  
30 official shall verify that the address is within the  
31 appropriate political subdivision and add the notation  
32 “verified” to the residential address line of the form.

33 ~~SEC. 12.~~

34 *SEC. 9.* Section 9014 of the Elections Code is amended  
35 to read:

36 9014. Any initiative or referendum petition may be  
37 presented in sections, but each section shall contain a full  
38 and correct copy of the title and text of the proposed  
39 measure. The text of the measure shall be printed in type  
40 not smaller than 8 point.

~~SEC. 13.~~

*SEC. 10.* Section 9164 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

9164. A ballot argument shall not be accepted under this article unless accompanied by the printed name and signature or printed names and signatures of the person or persons submitting it, or, if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers.

No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument submitted under this article. In case any argument is signed by more than five persons, the signatures of the first five shall be printed.

~~SEC. 14.~~

*SEC. 11.* Section 9283 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

9283. A ballot argument shall not be accepted under this article unless accompanied by the printed name and signature or printed names and signatures of the person or persons submitting it, or, if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers.

No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument submitted under this article. In case any argument is signed by more than five persons, the signatures of the first five shall be printed.

~~SEC. 15.~~

*SEC. 12.* Section 9401 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

9401. (a) In connection with each bond issue specified in Section 9400, a statement shall be mailed to the voters with the sample ballot for the bond election. The statement required by this section shall be filed with the election official conducting the election not later than the 88th day prior to the election, and shall include:

(1) The best estimate from official sources of the tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund that bond issue during the first fiscal year after the first sale of the

1 bonds based on assessed valuations available at the time  
2 of the election or a projection based on experience within  
3 the same jurisdiction or other demonstrable factors.

4 (2) The best estimate from official sources of the tax  
5 rate that would be required to be levied to fund that bond  
6 issue during the first fiscal year after the last sale of the  
7 bonds if the bonds are proposed to be sold in series, and  
8 an estimate of the year in which that rate will apply, based  
9 on assessed valuations available at the time of the election  
10 or a projection based on experience within the same  
11 jurisdiction or other demonstrable factors.

12 (3) The best estimate from official sources of the  
13 highest tax rate that would be required to be levied to  
14 fund that bond issue, and an estimate of the year in which  
15 that rate will apply, based on assessed valuations available  
16 at the time of the election or a projection based on  
17 experience within the same jurisdiction or other  
18 demonstrable factors.

19 (b) In addition, the statement may contain any  
20 declaration of policy of the legislative or governing body  
21 of the applicable jurisdiction, proposing to utilize  
22 revenues other than ad valorem taxes for purposes of  
23 funding the bond issue, and the best estimate from official  
24 sources of these revenues and the reduction in the tax  
25 rate levied to fund the bond issue resulting from the  
26 substitution of revenue.

27 (c) The words “tax rate” as used in this chapter means  
28 tax rate per one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed  
29 valuation on all property to be taxed to fund any bond  
30 issue described in Section 9400.

31 ~~SEC. 16.~~

32 *SEC. 13.* Section 9402 of the Elections Code is  
33 amended to read:

34 9402. (a) All official materials, including any ballot  
35 pamphlet prepared, sponsored, or distributed by the  
36 jurisdiction that has proposed the bond issue or that is  
37 financed in whole or part by funds furnished by that  
38 jurisdiction, directed at or including a bond issue proposal  
39 shall contain a statement of the tax rate data specified in  
40 Section 9401.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a) above, the tax rate data specified in Section 9401 need not be included in the formal notice of election prepared pursuant to Section 5361 of the Education Code, or any other legal publication required to be posted or published in a newspaper of general circulation within the jurisdiction. The formal notice of election and any legal notices required to be posted or published shall include the information required by paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 15120 of the Education Code.

~~SEC. 17.~~

SEC. 14. Section 9501 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

9501. The governing board of the district or any member or members of the board authorized by the board, or any individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure, or bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of such voters and associations may file a written argument for or against any school measure. No argument shall exceed 300 words in length. The elections official shall cause an argument for and an argument against the measure, if submitted, to be printed, and shall include the arguments , preceded by the analysis, in the voter information pamphlet that accompanies the sample ballot.

Printed arguments submitted to voters in accordance with this section shall be titled either “Argument in Favor of Measure \_\_\_\_\_” or “Argument Against Measure \_\_\_\_\_,” accordingly, the blank spaces being filled in only with the letter or number, if any, designating the measure. At the discretion of the elections official, the word “Proposition” may be substituted for the word “Measure” in the titles. Words used in the title shall not be counted when determining the length of any measure.

~~SEC. 18.~~

SEC. 15. Section 9501.5 is added to the Elections Code, to read:

9501.5. A ballot argument shall not be accepted under this article unless accompanied by the printed name and signature or printed names and signatures of the person

1 or persons submitting it or, if submitted on behalf of an  
2 organization, the name of the organization and the  
3 printed name and signature of at least one of its principal  
4 officers.

5 No more than five signatures shall appear with any  
6 argument submitted under this article. If any argument  
7 is signed by more than five persons, the signatures of the  
8 first five shall be printed.

9 ~~SEC. 19.~~

10 *SEC. 16.* Section 9506 of the Elections Code is  
11 repealed.

12 ~~SEC. 20.~~

13 *SEC. 17.* Section 9507 of the Elections Code is  
14 repealed.

15 ~~SEC. 21.~~

16 *SEC. 18.* Section 10531 of the Elections Code is  
17 amended to read:

18 10531. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
19 special absent voting shall be allowed in lieu of voting by  
20 proxy in any landowner district election in which voting  
21 by proxy is allowed, provided that, at least 110 days before  
22 the election, the governing board of the district adopts  
23 this section. If a district adopts this section, the voting  
24 shall be conducted as follows:

25 (a) The absentee ballot shall be available to any  
26 eligible voter of the district.

27 (b) The form of application for the ballot shall be  
28 distributed to each voter with the sample ballot and shall  
29 contain spaces for each of the following:

30 (1) The printed name and address of the voter.

31 (2) The address to which the ballot is to be mailed.

32 (3) The voter's signature.

33 (4) The authorization of a legal representative, as  
34 defined in Section 34030 of the Water Code, to receive the  
35 absent voter's ballot if the voter so chooses.

36 (5) The name and date of the election for which the  
37 request is made.

38 (6) The date the application shall be received by the  
39 county elections official, which date shall be at least seven  
40 days before the election.

(7) The insertion of the sample ballot name and address label on the application.

(c) Upon receipt of absentee ballot application and verification that it has been properly completed, the county elections official shall mail an absent voter's ballot to the voter or legal representative with an identification envelope, which shall contain each of the following:

(1) A declaration under penalty of perjury stating that the voter is entitled to vote in the election.

(2) Space for the signature of the voter or legal representative and the date of signing.

(3) A notice that the envelope contains an official ballot and is to be opened only by the appropriate election officials.

(d) The voting shall be pursuant to those additional procedures, if any, that the county elections official shall deem necessary to the proper conduct of the election, provided that the overall additional procedures shall substantially comply with Division 3 (commencing with Section 3000) and Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 15000) of Division 15, and shall be consistent with landowner voting requirements.

(e) Notwithstanding Section 10525, the list of voters for landowner voting district elections in which absentee voting is allowed shall be delivered to the county elections official at least 40 days prior to the election.

(f) The sample ballot for landowner voting district elections in which absent voting is allowed shall be mailed at least 20 days before the election.

~~SEC. 22~~

*SEC. 19.* Section 10540 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

10540. Candidates' statements of their qualifications submitted in accordance with Section 13307 shall be filed with the county clerk, who shall cause the voters' pamphlet, if any is required, to be mailed .

~~SEC. 23.~~

*SEC. 20.* Section 12285 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

1 12285. A mobilehome may be used as a polling place  
2 if the elections official determines that no other facilities  
3 are available for the convenient exercise of voting rights  
4 by mobilehome park residents and the mobilehome is  
5 designated as a polling place by the elections official  
6 pursuant to Section 12286. No rental agreement shall  
7 prohibit the use of a mobilehome for those purposes.

8 ~~SEC. 24.~~

9 *SEC. 21.* Section 13112 of the Elections Code is  
10 amended to read:

11 13112. The Secretary of State shall conduct a drawing  
12 of the letters of the alphabet, the result of which shall be  
13 known as a randomized alphabet. The procedure shall be  
14 as follows:

15 (a) Each letter of the alphabet shall be written on a  
16 separate slip of paper, each of which shall be folded and  
17 inserted into a capsule. Each capsule shall be opaque and  
18 of uniform weight, color, size, shape, and texture. The  
19 capsules shall be placed in a container, which shall be  
20 shaken vigorously in order to mix the capsules  
21 thoroughly. The container then shall be opened and the  
22 capsules removed at random one at a time. As each is  
23 removed, it shall be opened and the letter on the slip of  
24 paper read aloud and written down. The resulting  
25 random order of letters constitutes the randomized  
26 alphabet, which is to be used in the same manner as the  
27 conventional alphabet in determining the order of all  
28 candidates in all elections. For example, if two candidates  
29 with the surnames Campbell and Carlson are running for  
30 the same office, their order on the ballot will depend on  
31 the order in which the letters M and R were drawn in the  
32 randomized alphabet drawing.

33 (b) (1) There shall be five drawings, three in each  
34 even-numbered year and two in each odd-numbered  
35 year. Each drawing shall be held at 11 a.m. on the date  
36 specified in this subdivision. The results of each drawing  
37 shall be mailed immediately to each county elections  
38 official responsible for conducting an election to which  
39 the drawing is applicable, who shall use it in determining



1 the order on the ballot of the names of the candidates for  
2 office.

3 (A) The first drawing under this subdivision shall take  
4 place on the 82nd day before the April general law city  
5 elections, and shall apply to those elections and any other  
6 elections held at the same time.

7 (B) The second drawing under this subdivision shall  
8 take place on the 82nd day before the direct primary of  
9 an even-numbered year, and shall apply to all candidates  
10 on the ballot in that election.

11 (C) (i) The third drawing under this subdivision shall  
12 take place on the 82nd day before the November general  
13 election of an even-numbered year, and shall apply to all  
14 candidates on the ballot in the November general  
15 election.

16 (ii) In the case of the primary election and the  
17 November general election, the Secretary of State shall  
18 certify and transmit to each county elections official the  
19 order in which the names of federal and state candidates,  
20 with the exception of candidates for State Senate and  
21 Assembly, shall appear on the ballot. The elections official  
22 shall determine the order on the ballot of all other  
23 candidates using the appropriate randomized alphabet  
24 for that purpose.

25 (D) The fourth drawing under this subdivision shall  
26 take place on the 82nd day before the first Tuesday after  
27 the first Monday in June of each odd-numbered year, and  
28 shall apply to all candidates on the ballot in the elections  
29 held on that date.

30 (E) The fifth drawing under this subdivision shall take  
31 place on the 82nd day before the first Tuesday after the  
32 first Monday in November of the odd-numbered year,  
33 and shall apply to all candidates on the ballot in the  
34 elections held on that date.

35 (2) In the event there is to be an election of candidates  
36 to a special district, school district, charter city, or other  
37 local government body at the same time as one of the five  
38 major election dates specified in subparagraphs (A) to  
39 (E), inclusive, and the last possible day to file nomination  
40 papers for the local election would occur after the date of

1 the drawing for the major election date, the procedure set  
2 forth in Section 13113 shall apply.

3 (c) Each randomized alphabet drawing shall be open  
4 to the public. At least 10 days prior to a drawing, the  
5 Secretary of State shall notify the news media and other  
6 interested parties of the date, time, and place of the  
7 drawing. The president of each statewide association of  
8 local officials with responsibilities for conducting  
9 elections shall be invited by the Secretary of State to  
10 attend each drawing or send a representative. The state  
11 chairman of each qualified political party shall be invited  
12 to attend or send a representative in the case of drawings  
13 held to determine the order of candidates on the primary  
14 election ballot, the November general election ballot, or  
15 a special election ballot as provided for in subdivision (d).

16 (d) In the case of any special election for State  
17 Assembly, State Senate, or Representative in Congress,  
18 on the first weekday after the close of filing of nomination  
19 papers for the office, the Secretary of State shall conduct  
20 a public drawing to produce a randomized alphabet in  
21 the same manner as provided for in subdivisions (a) and  
22 (c). The resulting randomized alphabet shall be used for  
23 determining the order on the ballot of the candidates in  
24 both the primary election for the special election and in  
25 the special election.

26 ~~SEC. 25.~~

27 *SEC. 22.* Section 15653 of the Elections Code is  
28 amended to read:

29 15653. When two or more persons have an equal and  
30 highest number of votes for either Governor or  
31 Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of State shall deliver  
32 a certificate to that effect to each of the tied candidates.  
33 Each tied candidate may present the certificate to the  
34 Legislature in the manner that he or she sees fit.

35 ~~SEC. 26.~~

36 *SEC. 23.* Section 21001 of the Elections Code is  
37 amended to read:

38 21001. (a) ~~The Secretary of State~~ *Appropriate*  
39 *committees of the Legislature* shall prepare detailed  
40 maps showing the boundaries of any districts established

by this division on or after January 1, 1991. These maps shall be prepared no later than 90 days following the enactment of any redistricting plan pursuant to this division, and shall illustrate the boundary lines of every district described in the redistricting plan. *The maps shall be provided to the Secretary of State for distribution in accordance with subdivisions (b) and (c).*

(b) The Secretary of State shall provide each Member of the Senate, Assembly, and the State Board of Equalization, and each Member of Congress from California, with one copy of a map or maps of his or her district. One copy of the entire set of maps for the Assembly shall be provided to the Assembly Committee on Rules, one copy of the entire set of maps for the Senate shall be provided to the Senate Committee on Rules, and one copy of the entire set of maps for the State Board of Equalization shall be provided to the State Board of Equalization.

(c) The Secretary of State shall also make copies of the maps available for public inspection. The Secretary of State shall also provide copies of the maps to the county elections officials for use in their administrative functions involved in the conduct of elections.

(d) There shall be no charge for the maps provided pursuant to this section.

*SEC. 24.* Section 15601 of the Government Code is repealed.

~~*SEC. 27.*~~

*SEC. 25.* Section 69502 of the Government Code is repealed.

~~*SEC. 28.—*~~

*SEC. 26.* *Section 84215 of the Government Code is amended to read:*

84215. All candidates, elected officers, committees, and proponents of state ballot measures or the ~~qualifications~~ *qualification* of state ballot measures, except as provided in subdivision (e), shall file two copies of the campaign statements required by Section 84200 with the clerk of the county in which they are domiciled. A committee is domiciled at the address listed on its

1 campaign statement unless it is domiciled outside  
2 California, in which case its domicile shall be deemed to  
3 be Los Angeles County for the purpose of this section. In  
4 addition, campaign statements shall be filed at the  
5 following places:

6 (a) Statewide elected officers, candidates for these  
7 offices, supreme court justices, their controlled  
8 committees, committees formed or existing primarily to  
9 support or oppose these candidates, elected officers,  
10 supreme court justices, or statewide measures, or the  
11 ~~qualifications~~ *qualification* of state ballot measures, and  
12 all state general purpose committees and filers not  
13 specified in subdivisions (b) to (e), inclusive:

14 (1) The original and one copy with the Secretary of  
15 State.

16 (2) Two copies with the Registrar-Recorder of Los  
17 Angeles County.

18 (3) Two copies with the Registrar of Voters of the City  
19 and County of San Francisco.

20 (b) Members of the Legislature or Board of  
21 Equalization, court of appeal justices, superior court  
22 judges, candidates for those offices, their controlled  
23 committees, and committees formed or existing  
24 primarily to support or oppose these candidates or  
25 officeholders:

26 (1) The original and one copy with the Secretary of  
27 State.

28 (2) Two copies with the clerk of the county with the  
29 largest number of registered voters in the districts  
30 affected.

31 (c) Elected officers in jurisdictions other than  
32 legislative districts, Board of Equalization districts or  
33 appellate court districts ~~which~~ *that* contain parts of two  
34 or more counties, candidates for these offices, their  
35 controlled committees, and committees formed or  
36 existing primarily to support or oppose candidates or local  
37 measures to be voted upon in one of these jurisdictions  
38 shall file the original and one copy with the clerk of the  
39 county with the largest number of registered voters in the  
40 jurisdiction.

(d) County elected officers, municipal court judges, candidates for such offices, their controlled committees, committees formed or existing primarily to support or oppose candidates or local measures to be voted upon in any number of jurisdictions within one county, other than those specified in subdivision (e), and county general purpose committees shall file the original and one copy with the clerk of the county.

(e) City elected officers, candidates for city office, their controlled committees, committees formed or existing primarily to support or oppose candidates or local measures to be voted upon in one city, and city general purpose committees shall file the original and one copy with the clerk of the city. These elected officers, candidates, and committees need not file with the clerk of the county in which they are domiciled.

(f) Notwithstanding the above, no committee, candidate, or elected officer shall be required to file more than the original and one copy, or two copies, of a campaign statement with any one county or city clerk or with the Secretary of State.

(g) If a committee is required to file campaign statements required by Section 84200, 84200.3, or 84200.5 in places designated in subdivisions (d) and (e), it shall continue to file these statements in those places, in addition to any other places required by this title, until the end of the calendar year.

*SEC. 27.* Notwithstanding Section 17610 of the Government Code, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code. If the statewide cost of the claim for reimbursement does not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000), reimbursement shall be made from the State Mandates Claims Fund.